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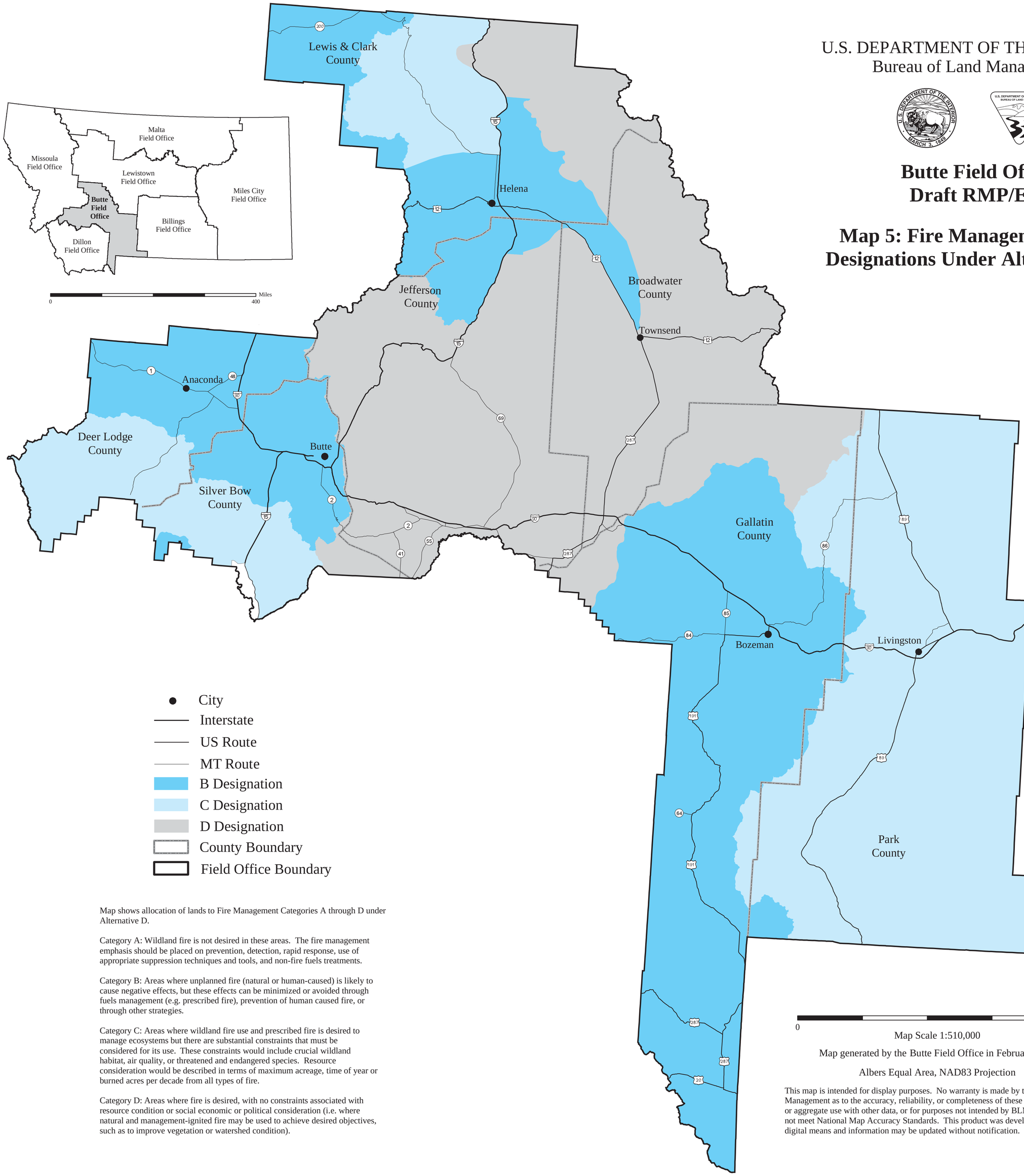
Map 5: Fire Management Unit Designations Under Alternative D



Map shows allocation of lands to Fire Management Categories A through D under Alternative D.

Category A: Wildland fire is not desired in these areas. The fire management emphasis should be placed on prevention, detection, rapid response, use of appropriate suppression techniques and tools, and non-fire fuels treatments.

Category B: Areas where unplanned fire (natural or human-caused) is likely to cause negative effects, but these effects can be minimized or avoided through fuels management (e.g. prescribed fire), prevention of human caused fire, or through other strategies.

Category C: Areas where wildland fire use and prescribed fire is desired to manage ecosystems but there are substantial constraints that must be considered for its use. These constraints would include crucial wildland habitat, air quality, or threatened and endangered species. Resource consideration would be described in terms of maximum acreage, time of year or burned acres per decade from all types of fire.

Category D: Areas where fire is desired, with no constraints associated with resource condition or social economic or political consideration (i.e. where natural and management-ignited fire may be used to achieve desired objectives, such as to improve vegetation or watershed condition).

Map Scale 1:510,000

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Albers Equal Area, NAD83 Projection

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